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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJECT: NEW ECON MEASURES

EMBASSY PLEASE PASS DAVID DAWSON, WESTINGHOUSE REP IN
KINSHASA FROM HARRY JONES.

REFERENCE YOUR QUERY REGARDING REACTION HERE TO DEVELOP-
MENTS IN KINSHASA AFFECTING FOREIGN NATIONALS AND BUSINESS
ENTERPRISES, OUR INFORMATION HERE IS THAT THESE PRONOUNCE-
MENTS ARE DIRECTED PRIMARILY AGAINST LOCAL RETAIL BUSINESSES
WHICH ARE CONTROLLED BY FOREIGN MINORITY ELEMENTS AND
THAT INVESTMENT ESTABLISHED UNDER 1969 INVESTMENT CODE WAS
EXEMPTED FROM NEW REGULATIONS. ALSO FOREIGN CONSTRUCTION
FIRMS SUCH AS MORRISON KNUDSEN WITH BRANCHES IN ZAIRE
SHOULD ENCOUNTER NO DIFFICULTIES. LOAN NEGOTIATIONS
WITH EXIMBANK FOR INGA-SHABA PROJECT ARE PROCEEDING
SMOOTHLY AS YOU HAVE REPORTED THEREFORE HAVE DETECTED
NO UNDUE OFFICIAL CONCERN HERE. REGARDS H.W. JONES. RUSH

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